

# ECONOMIC TRANSITION

## Expectation:

Support economic diversification and growth in the Tri-Cities by collaborating with regional economic development entities.

## Status:

- Completed the \$4.1-million Fluor multi-purpose industrial building five months ahead of schedule to accelerate business-attraction activities.
- Local companies continue to benefit from underutilized and excess Hanford equipment. Recently assisted were LaMarr Motor Coach, Sun Signs, Richland Specialty Extrusions, and Applied Geotechnical Engineering & Construction. More than 100 new Tri-City jobs will be created from asset-conversion activities this past quarter.
- Fluor Hanford, DynCorp, Hanford labor unions and Columbia Basin College formed a training alliance to integrate Hanford and the College's resources to create, promote and coordinate local vocational-technical training opportunities.
- Fluor provided financial assistance to the nearby Prosser Economic Development Association and Tri-Cities Enterprise Association to help fund job-creating projects.
- Fluor Global Location Strategies delivered the final four of eight target-industry feasibility studies to the Tri-City Industrial Development Council (TRIDEC). The studies will help TRIDEC market the Tri-Cities to potential industrial clients.



*Two dozen companies have looked at the new Fluor multi-purpose industrial facility. Two chose to locate in the Tri-Cities as a result, although at alternate sites. One of them, LaMarr Motor Coach, is expected to create 200 local jobs in the next two years, and has already spun off a subsidiary that is also expected to grow to 200 employees in two years.*



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